

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re BP p.l.c. Securities Litigation ) Case No. 10-md-2185  
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  ) Hon. Keith P. Ellison

**STIPULATION**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned parties:

1. Lead Plaintiffs and the Ludlow Subclass Plaintiffs need another week to finalize and file the Joint Consolidated Amended Complaint ("Amended Complaint"). Defendants do not oppose an extra week, which moves the filing deadline for the Amended Complaint to April 2, 2012. Defendants will have 30 days, until May 2, 2012, to answer, move to dismiss or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint.
2. Defendant BP Exploration & Production, Inc. shall be deemed to have been served with the Amended Complaint, or has waived service of that complaint.
3. Notwithstanding any waiver of service, defendant BP Exploration & Production, Inc. will answer, move to dismiss or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint by May 2, 2012.
4. The entry into this stipulation shall not constitute a waiver of any defense other than insufficient service of process.

Dated: March 22, 2012

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IT IS SO ORDERED on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
HON. KEITH P. ELLISON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE